

FAKENHAM
ACADEMY

March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

This letter contains information about the Preparing for Success Evening and the revision we are running during the Easter holidays. Mocks exams will finish on Friday 6th March with results given to students on Thursday 26th March at the Preparing for Success Evening. If students cannot attend, they will get their mock results on Friday 27th March.

Preparing for Success Evening Thursday 26th March 5pm until 6.30pm

Better exam results give people more choice about what they do in the future. Psychologists have carried out research that shows people with more choices in their lives are generally happier. Those with better qualifications tend to have more choices about what to do in their lives.

The next few weeks will be very important for students, parents and carers, but also demanding and, at times, stressful. **We know that parents and carers can have a big impact.** We want to work together to make sure all students reach their potential.

There are some things that can really help. A recent study suggested the following things are the most important to support students: Being a role model, helping them set goals, keeping them active, eating healthily, helping them have time out, working on sleep patterns, helping them to unplug their devices, staying cool and calm, having belief in them and being supportive.

What will the evening cover?

There will be presentations from staff and former students which will include the following:

- How to manage the remaining time and what has worked in the past
- Ideas and strategies about how to make the most of this time
- Revision planning
- Online opportunities
- How parents can help
- Hints and tips for revision
- Arriving prepared for the exams (exam pencil cases available to buy)
- Maintaining a positive outlook and attitude towards the exams
- Advice on eating and sleeping well
- Careers advice available

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. We will also give out the mock results at the evening. Those students not able to attend will receive their results on the Friday in school.

Super Saturdays

We are running Super Saturdays with a focus. This means there will be sessions led by a teacher on a given subject. Followed by time to complete revision and past exam questions.

Students can still come in to do their own revision, but the subject sessions are very valuable. Please sign up here [Super Saturday Sessions 2026 February & March – Fill out form](#)

Fakenham Sixth Form

We are very pleased to announce that Fakenham Sixth Form's results in 2025 have now been validated and published on the government website [Compare the performance of schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK](#). We are extremely proud that as a sixth form we are **third best in the county** out of all of Norfolk's 62 post-16 providers, this is up from fifth in the county last year. This also means we are in the top 7% of Sixth Forms in the country for academic progress. This is testament to the hard work and determination of the staff at Fakenham Sixth Form and the students' ambition. There is still time to apply to Fakenham Sixth Form by contacting us at school or completing a paper application form.

Revision During Easter

Last year we ran three very successful revision days in the Easter holiday, and we are doing the same again this year. Places will be limited so it is important to sign up early for these sessions.

Monday 30th March, English Revision Day (2 groups: One at grade 7+ and one aiming for grades 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday 31st March, Maths Revision Day (2 groups: One at grade 7+ and one aiming for grades 4, 5 & 6)

Wednesday 1st April Science Revision Day to cover Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

If you would like to apply for place on these then please complete this form. [Easter Revision days 2026 – Fill out form](#)

If you have any questions about any of the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via my email address. k.smith@fakenhamacademy.org

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr K Marshall Smith Deputy Headteacher

Our Year 11 parents page with lots of useful information is here [Year 11 - Fakenham Academy](#)

Dates for your diary

Preparing for Success Evening - From 5.00pm for parents, carers and students on **Thursday 26th March**.

Leaving date – Monday 15th June - Last day to attend lessons.

Exam period ends - Wednesday 24th June.

Year 11 Prom - Thursday 25th June.

Fakenham Sixth Form Induction Day - Thursday 2nd July.